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any other senator. With their combined service, there has been a Warner in the Unicameral for 41 of its 60 years. All Nebraskans owe Senator Warner's family a great deal of appreciation for their commitment to this state, and let's applaud them. (Applause.) The historical ties that bind us together in this state are strong. My parents were of the generation that financed and built this great Capitol. My new granddaughter's generation will be using the new Information Science, Technology, and Engineering Institute. Our generation is the one making today's decisions. We must never forget Nebraska's role as a leader, a state on the cutting edge. Now, every once in a while, someone will be tempted to promote the idea of making political parties a bigger factor in how we run our state. But Senator George Norris knew how divisive excessive partisanship can be. And this nonpartisan Unicameral he envisioned has now been validated by 60 years of experience. I'm confident that this body will continue to reject calls for increased partisanship. I believe this body realizes that we have something unique and special in Nebraska. And I know that we all recognize that we've achieved our greatest successes when we've worked together as One Nebraska. For continued success, we must avoid the temptation to put personal and partisan agendas ahead of Nebraska's agenda. Politicians may get headlines, but statesmen and women get things done. I challenge you to keep that in mind as you make the decisions for the future of this state and its people, decisions that will keep this One Nebraska entering the 21st century ahead of its time. Thank you very much. Thank you. (Applause.)

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Other than the introduction of new bills, there is no other business scheduled to go before the body today. I would kind of set the goal of around 11:00 as being an appropriate time to read in whatever bills have been placed on the Clerk's desk, and after that entertaining the adjournment motion. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 382-402 by title for the first time. See pages 274-278 in the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, hearing notices from the Revenue Committee and from the Natural Resources Committee signed by their respective